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BCMEA BULLETIN: RELIABILITY AND PRODUCTIVITY AT WORK

British Columbia Maritime Employers Association



Ocean Innovation Conference 2009 Greener Ships—Bluer Waters



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October 20-22, 2009
Victoria Conference Centre
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Bringing together key representatives from government, industry, academe and regulatory bodies to discuss and debate the present and future state of maritime shipping vis-à-vis the environment.

Conference Chair: Capt. Richard Coates, President, The Nautical Institute

Efficiency, Emissions, Coatings & Waste

Visit www.oceaninnovation.ca today or contact oi2009@camosun.bc.ca

Union Meeting Nights for October:

Mainland Locals

Vancouver (500)	October 21, 2009
New West. (502)	October 21, 2009

Vancouver Island Local

Chemainus (508)	October 19, 2009
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Northern Local

Prince Rupert (505)	October 20, 2009
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Please be guided by the provisions of Article 15 in the Collective Agreement regarding working restrictions and conditions on Union Meeting Nights.

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BCMEA Community Involvement:



October is BC Transplant Awareness Month at BCMEA!!

October 1st - 30th you can go to the BCMEA website and click on the BC Transplant Registry link available on the homepage.

Member & Associated companies are invited to join us October 13th for a luncheon to learn about how to educate your staff and update people on current BC Transplant initiatives. A guest speaker, and BC Transplant staff will be in attendance.

If you would like to send a representative from your company please RSVP to hpoisson@bcmea.com for further details.

BCMEA staff will also be attending the October 25th BC Transplant walk, to raise awareness.



Locarno Beach (by Jericho Sailing Centre)
October 25, 2009
12:00 PM

www.transplant.bc.ca or call 604.877.2240

NO MATTER WHICH ORGAN YOU GIVE,
—  —
YOU'LL GET SOMEONE'S HEART IN RETURN.

Take a moment and imagine that someone you love has just died because an organ never became available. Try and imagine the grief and suffering you and your family are going through. And now, imagine that you could spare another family from experiencing that depth of pain. Well, you can by

registering as an organ donor and giving people in need hope. It is simply the greatest gift you can give, and it costs you nothing.

And it is a matter of life and death. Right now there is a critical shortage of donors in British Columbia and an ever-increasing

number of critically ill people, waiting and hoping for a transplant.

Please register to be an organ donor today. It will only take a moment, and you could save a life. And live on.

Visit www.transplant.bc.ca or call 1-800-663-6189 today, and live on.

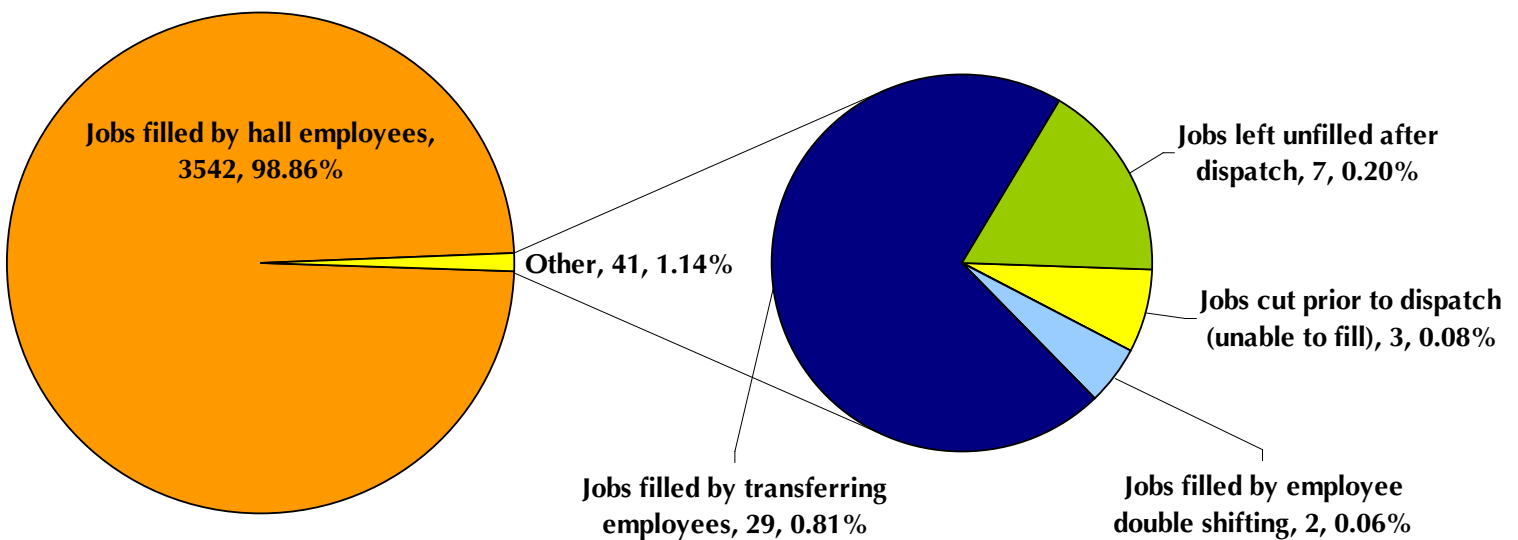


Dispatch Shortage Statistics:

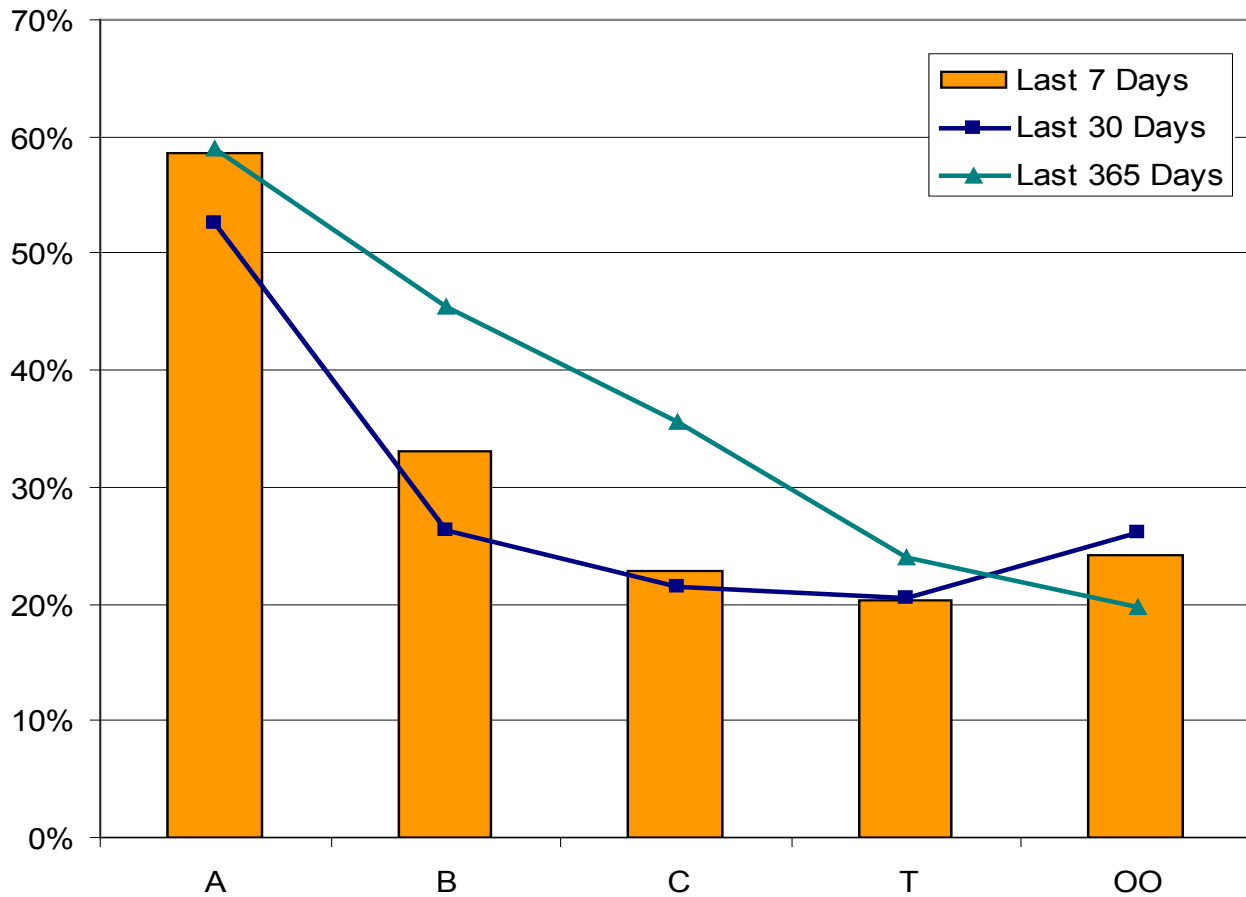
For the Period Sunday, September 20, 2009 to Saturday, September 26, 2009

JOB	Jobs cut prior to dispatch (unable to fill)	Jobs filled thru employee extensions	Jobs filled by employee double shifting	Jobs filled by local 502 employees	Jobs filled by transferring employees	Jobs left unfilled after dispatch	TOTAL
AUTO MECH						1	1
BULK OPERATOR					3		3
BULLDOZER					1		1
DOCK GANTRY					3		3
ELECTRICIAN						3	3
F.E.L.					1		1
H.D. MECHANIC						1	1
HATCH TENDER					6		6
HEAD CHKR					3		3
MILLWRIGHT	2		2			2	6
RAIL PERSON					1		1
SHIP GANTRY	1						1
SWITCHMAN					4		4
TRACKMAN					1		1
WHEAT MACHINE					1		1
WHEAT SPECIALTY					3		3
WINCH DRIVER					2		2
TOTAL	3		2		29	7	41

Explains how shortages were handled by Dispatch



Vancouver Casual Employee % Dispatched per Dispatch Board



Future BCMEA Meeting Dates:

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2009
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
5th Floor Boardroom
349 Railway Street

Ship Owners Committee

Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Terminal City Club
837 West Hastings Street

Finance & Audit Committee

Friday, Oct. 16, 2009
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
5th Floor Boardroom
349 Railway Street

Direct Employers Committee

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2009
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
5th Floor Boardroom
349 Railway Street

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
5th Floor Boardroom
349 Railway Street

Finance & Audit Committee

Friday, Nov. 13, 2009
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
5th Floor Boardroom
349 Railway Street

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